



Patent
Attorney Docket No. 024445-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

Mikael LUNDBLAD) Group Art Unit: 3722

Application No.: 10/006,713) Examiner: Brian D. Walsh

Filed: December 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3580

For: METAL CUTTING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD FOR DAMPING FEED-)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [V] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	29	MINUS 29 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

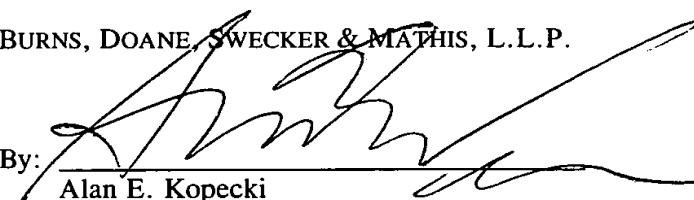
[] A total fee in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action
dated May 6, 2003:

FEE

<input type="checkbox"/> one month to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (2251) <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 (1251)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months to	October 6, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00 (2252) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 (1252)
<input type="checkbox"/> three months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 (2253) <input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00 (1253)
<input type="checkbox"/> four months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00 (2254) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00 (1254)
<input type="checkbox"/> five months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,005.00 (2255) <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,010.00 (1255)

 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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